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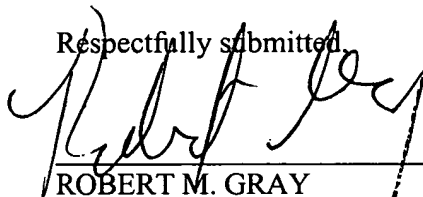
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	AA	6,191,588	02/20/2001	Chen	324	367	07/15/1998
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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AC	SPWLA 42 nd Annual Logging Symposium; <i>Field Test Results of a New Oil-Base Mud Formation Imager Tool</i> ; P. Cheung, et al; June 17-20, 2001 (pp. 1-14)						
	AD	SPWLA 43 rd Annual Logging Symposium; <i>A New Micro-Resistivity Imaging Device For Use In Oil-Based Mud</i> ; J. Loftis, et al; June 2-5, 2002; (pp. 1-14)						

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